border so that fencing work is carried out as per schedule. The entire work is targeted to be completed by March, 2006.

Issuance of I-Cards to Indian citizens

†4257. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned, "Bhartiya hokar bhi Bharat ke nahin yahan base log", appeared in the media;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter;

(c) the reasons for not issuing so far identity cards of Indian citizenship to the residents of 130 small plots of land close to Indo-Bangla Border; and

(d) by when a decision is likely to be taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There are 111 Enclaves belonging to India in Bangladesh and 51 Enclaves belonging to Bangladesh in India. Under the Land Boundary Agreement of 1974, India and Bangladesh are to exchange Enclaves in each others territory. The Government is holding discussions with the Government of Bangladesh with regard to modalities involved in undertaking such an exchange.

(c) and (d) At present, only a Pilot Project on the issue of Multipurpose National Identity Cards (MNIC) is being undertaken by the Government in a few selected sub-districts of various districts of 13 States and Union Territories.

Infiltration of terrorists in J&K

4258. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what action Government are taking to tackle the inflow of terrorists from across the border; and

(b) what are Government's plans to change the general perception of Kashmir not being safe for either investment or travel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) In addition to diplomatic initiatives

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at various levels and redeployment of troops at border/LoC the Government, conjointly with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross border terrorism perpetrated by the Pak ISI in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening border management to check infiltration, pro-active action against terrorists within J&K; gearing up intelligence machinery; greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces and action as per law against over-ground supports of the terrorists.

The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorist are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored at various levels in the State and Central Government. The Government conjointly with the State Government is making all out efforts through a multi-pronged approach to restore normalcy in the State to that peaceful living with economic prosperity could also be availed by the common people.

The State Government has reported about making a conscious and active efforts to encourage and revive the tourist sector in the State. Mass contact programme through print/electronic media has been undertaken in an attempt to attract tourists and promote investment avenues by entrepreneurs. Recently, delegations from national media, entrepreneurs, travel agents and persons related to film industry have been invited to State in order to explore possibilities of giving impetus to tourism, encouraging investment and promoting shooting by film industry. Similar efforts have been undertaken to encourage more pilgrims to visit Shrines of Mata Vaishno Devi and Amarnath Ji.

As a part of conjoint efforts to curb terrorism, commensurate with a multi-pronged strategy, the Government continues to provide all possible support to the State Government in terms of financial, security force manpower, technical and intelligence related assistance.

Relaxation for additional constructions in DDA flats

†4259. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the Delhi Development Authority have presently given relaxation to the residents for additional construction in their flats, but in those places where

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